

DOING ALL HE CAN  
TO LOWER LAKE

Farm Land Made Too  
Wet If More Water  
Passed Through

## MR. ELLIOT WRITES

Makes No Reference To  
Condition or Capacity  
Of St. Lucie Canal

From Palm Beach Post

In letter to The Post, F. C. Elliot, chief drainage engineer of the Everglades drainage district has announced that water levels in the canals near Lake Okeechobee will not be raised. Something akin to a furor was raised when the chief engineer sought opinion of land owners along the canals as to the advisability of raising the water level. All replies were firmly adverse to the proposal.

In assuring these land owners that their wishes would be followed in the matter the chief engineer wrote Mr. Conkling the enclosed letter:

"The chief drainage engineer of the Everglades drainage district has recently received inquiry in reference to water levels in the canals near Lake Okeechobee and comments on the subject have also been made in South Florida papers concerning discharging water from Lake Okeechobee through the several drainage canals in the Everglades.

## Would Overflows Lands

"In response to notice recently given by this office that the openings in the controlling works of the canals near Okeechobee were intended for discharging more water from the lake and that canal levels would be raised thereby, a number of letters and telegrams were received concerning the effect of

such water-level in Lake Okeechobee is at present 182 feet. The water levels in the canals for some time past have been controlling the lake level at around 15 feet. The level of the land along the canals and for some distance from the canals from varies 165 to 175 feet. The opening of the controlling works will not raise the water levels in the canals to a point where the lands would be flooded.

## Glades Interests Object

"As much water is being discharged through the canals that will carry without flooding the land, the canals are available only from the lake is being utilized to the full capacity that drainage will permit. The increasing of the opening at the Glades, as above stated, results in flooding lands and destroying crops, as set forth in the copies of letters and telegrams received. Dams will not be opened the extent of damaging lands."

Communications objecting to the opening of the dams were received from J. R. Leatherman, Chosen, Flas. Brown Company, Atlanta, Ga.; V. V. Vining and W. F. Latte, Pahokee drainage commissioners; and the Florida Sugar and Good Products Company, Canal Point.

The letter of the chief engineer of the Everglades drainage district to the Palm Beach Post makes no reference to the condition or discharge ability of St. Lucie canal, the main canal for the control of Lake Okeechobee. The results are to West Palm Beach and Hillsboro canals.

Such figures or other data as The Everglades News has indicated that Lake Okeechobee is higher than it ever was at this season of year and the rainy season is approaching.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the elevation of the lake at Canal Point was 184.4 feet. The elevation of the canal was 155 feet.

ROAD ON OKEECHOBEE  
LEVEE ASKED OF STATE

TALLAHASSEE, April 7.—A committee of the Glades county appeared before trustees of the internal improvement fund today, with a proposition to aid in construction of a highway on the levee around Lake Okeechobee. The trustees were told to put the proposition in writing, and that it would be considered at a later date.

The trustees at a meeting today turned down several offers to buy state lands because of inadequacy of prices offered. Among the offers turned down was one for a tract of land at the south end of Lake Okeechobee at \$25 an acre.

At the same meeting they agreed to advertise several other tracts provided the bidders would submit prices which the trustees named and considered worth while.

R. G. Johnson Elected  
District Supervisor

R. G. Johnson was found to have been elected a member of the board of supervisors of Pahokee drainage district yesterday. The election was held at the hall that was cast Tuesday of last week at the annual meeting of owners of land in the district. The term is for three years. The election was for Johnson, 251; Dr. W. H. Lair, 1436; those representing land owned by the state were cast for Mr. Johnson. The W. J. Conners acreage was voted for Mr. Lair.

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Bids on FLOOD GATES  
INSTALLATION ASKED

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Bids for installation of flood gates in Pahokee drainage district have been called for; the bids to be received next week.

The dredge Katherine Gray, owned by Neil A. Campbell, contractor on the work this week, a new boiler having been put in, and it will connect two sections of canal No. 2. A clamshell dredge is cleaning out and finishing the canals through which the other dredge made the first cut.

Contractor Tom M. Bryan's Buckeye ditching machine was working the first of the week on the canal to Canal Point.

When the second ditching machine has done some work in the adjoining Highland Glades district which it started Monday it too will work in Pahokee.

George Crawford, who has the contract for clearing right of way, will finish his work this month.

The centrifugal pump of two and a half horsepower has a capacity

arrived at Okeechobee, the latter part of last week. The 225 horsepower Sterling gas engine is already on the site of the pumping station. Inability

of the contractor to get a delay in completion of the foundation for the pump and engine but arrangement has been made to get piling from another source. A concrete mixer has been moved in and Contractor Dr. O'Farrell promised

to get the engine.

Installation of the flood gates was not practicable, it is said, until the dredges were out of the way.

Exact Text of C. of C.  
Boundary Resolution

President Alfred H. Wagg of the Greater Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce furnished The Everglades News with a copy of the resolution adopted by that organization on the proposal that the boundaries of Everglades drainage district be redefined. The resolution is reprinted with this week because of lack of time to discuss it.

The resolution as given in Mr. Wagg's letter follows:

"That the boundaries of the Everglades drainage district be redefined, the intercoastal, the river and Coconut Grove, and the resort cities of Palm Beach, Miami Beach and intercoastal to the north to Coocanout Grove on the south; and

"Whereas, the directors of the Greater Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce have been requested to endorse this proposed extension and endorse the following recommendations:

"1. That an extension of the Everglades drainage district eastward to the intercoastal, the river and Coconut Grove, and the resort cities of Palm Beach, Miami Beach and intercoastal to the north to Coocanout Grove on the south; and

"2. That the above endorsement of extension of the district eastward to the intercoastal canal is called with the following recommendations:

"That only an ad valorem tax will be placed on the new area taken into the district, and that the collection of this tax is subject to the general laws of the state, and that no additional

"2. That no drainage tax will be placed on the area taken in, and this area to be in no way subject to the special Everglades tax laws.

"That the inclusion into the district of territory now lying outside the district is made entirely upon the supposition and understanding that the new area will also be self-financially in the amount of the Everglades drainage district, either by the payment of taxes on state lands in the district or by the payment of taxes to the district or both, depending on that if we lend our population and valuation to the district, and pay taxes for its maintenance, that the state of Florida, in turn, will interest itself in promoting the best interests of its own holdings in the district.

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Total of 43,845 Hampers  
From Sand Cut Since  
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## 1 CAR OF TOMATOES

Prospect That Toma'o  
Yield Will Run Below  
First Estimates

Bean shipments yesterday amounted to five cars under ice and two cars of express and the same number of cars is scheduled for shipment today and Saturday.

The first full car load of tomatoes was scheduled to roll from Sand Cut station of the Florida East Coast railroad today. The tomatoes are being packed at the Lee & Company's packing house.

Up to April 1, 3,495 hampers of beans had been shipped from Sand Cut; since then and to the morning of April 8 the total number of hampers packed in express and 653 in flat cars, a total of 43,845 for the season. This does not include shipments by boat from the railroads.

Yield of tomatoes seemingly will not be as heavy as was estimated, most of the fields promising no more than 150 crates to the acre.

4 MILLION FOR NEW  
R.R. DOCK AT MIAMI

F. C. Will Extend Piers and  
Construct Warehouses; Con-  
tract With Everglades Line

MIAMI, April 3.—Plans were expended for approximately \$4,000,000 for the Florida East Coast railway in development of the docks of the Peninsula & Occidental Steamship Company N. E. Sixth street and the bay have been disclosed in a recent letter of F. C. Rodenbeck, president and general manager of the railway, of which the steamship company is a subsidiary.

It is planned to extend the docks into the bay 1,000 feet to the harbor line in line with the east end of the municipal docks.

The F. E. C. railway owns a frontage of about 1,000 feet on the bay. It is proposed to divide this frontage into two docks instead of one at present, with a wide slip between and erect warehouses on each of the wharves. What the width of the two will be has not been determined, but a tentative width of 275 feet is considered.

The new docks will be used in connection with the F. C. C. new line from Miami and the Lake Okeechobee country.

On the occasion of a recent visit of Mr. Rodenbeck to the city of Miami with his business manager, Capt. F. Deane Duff, one of the superintendents, was in Canal Point and on the afternoon of April 2, he and his party were invited to the rail and plantation. From here they went to points on Okeechobee road canal. The purpose of the trip was to observe the manner in which engineering and development projects are handled on this side of the lake.

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The F. E. C. railway owns land on the shores of Lake Okeechobee, now in the Clematis area of

will be sold next month and placed in the office of the Great Lakes Navigation Company and on April 1, 1923, it is proposed to open the new line.

It is proposed that the railway company will establish a line of steamers between Jacksonville and Miami to re-

lieve freight traffic on the railway.

## DRAINAGE MEETING

An announcement in the Miami Herald of April 7 states that a meeting of the Everglades Reclamation Association will be held at Okeechobee Saturday, April 11. The association was organized at that place February 2 and a general meeting was held in March. A draft of recommendations to the legislature will be acted on finally at the meeting next Saturday, the announcement says.

F. C. E. Freight Agent  
Plans Shipping Aid

H. F. C. Hawkins of St. Augustine, general freight agent of the Florida East Coast railroad and E. E. Byrd agent of West Palm Beach company, agent spent several days on East Beach recently investigating the crop and other features of prospective tonnage for the railroad and plans for the rail and water part of the business.

With T. L. Beckwith, the vegetable agent, who is located here for the direction of the vegetable shipping and the officials of the E. E. C. are doing everything possible to provide accommodations for shippers. It is sus-

pected that they personally have a warm spot in their hearts for the Everglades

Ministers To Stop Here  
En Route To Conference

A delegation of Methodist ministers and Dr. L. H. Shumate, district superintendent, were en route here on their way to the St. John's River Conference at Miami. Plans are being made for a rousing meeting at the Methodist church on Friday evening to take advantage of this opportunity of getting acquainted with these splendid representatives of the highest ideal of some of our five Florida cities. St. Petersburg, Orlando, Ocala, Tampa and Tampa are represented. After the meeting, ice cream and cake will be served at the Glades Hotel.

Here is another chance to help put Canal Point on the map. Let's show these visitors that we're not too busy for something besides beans and tomatoes.

## CANE HARVEST NEAR END

Harvesting of cane on the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company's plantation probably will be completed

in the next few days. The cane will be

held to the following: 1. The cane

is still being ground and the mill will

be in operation several days after the

harvest is completed.

Lake Front Property  
To Be Sold In North

Offices will be opened in northern

cities this summer for the sale of the

W. J. Conners lake front property

and the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Space in Mr. Conners' Great Lakes

Navigation Company offices in Buffalo,

Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago and Duluth

will be used as agency headquarters

and an extensive advertising campaign

will be put on.

Mr. Conners owns 23 miles of prop-

erty fronting on Lake Okeechobee and

extending from the lake to a point

seven miles north of Canal Point.

The lake property at Canal Point and

the marshes to the west of Palm Beach

are reserved from sale.

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There are 120 miles of canals and

ditches and the levees are to be 24

feet wide and as the contract requires

that the canal be spread out, 20-foot

sidewalks will result in an inci-

dent to the value of the land.

Practically all of the land in Sugar

district is owned by a group of St.

Louis and Chicago capitalists, all ex-

perienced as developers.

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## THE "OMNI" BOARD

Have the state officials at Tallahassee time to perform efficiently all of the duties assigned to them under the existing laws? There is growing impression that they have not.

A report at the Florida Conference at West Palm Beach the latter part of last week said: "A plea for a reformation of the school system in the state was made by Mrs. W. F. Blackman of Orlando, president of the Florida State Women's Clubs, who stated that the next Legislature will be requested by the federation to amend the state constitution so as to permit a reorganization of the State Board of Education."

To this was added the explanation that "The resolution adopted by the federation and which was presented to the Legislature calls for a Board of Education to be appointed rather than elective, to be composed of the governor, the secretary of agriculture, and five members to be appointed from different parts of the state, and that the board is now composed of the governor, his cabinet and the state superintendent of education." A system now used in only one state in the nation, the time is come that it is a bad system.

State officials compose the State Pardon Board. Actions of the State Pardon Board have been abominable and the only defense we have seen is that the members of the board did not have time to give proper consideration to applications for pardons.

As an instance of the state of affairs: The attorney general is a member of the following boards: State Board of Education, State Board of Pardon Board, Board of Tax Commissioners, Board of Appraisers, Securities Board, of Railroad Property Assessors, State Text Book Commission, state Canvassing Board, Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund, and Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District. He is legal advisor of the governor and the cabinet officers, the State Board of Health, State Road Department, Live Stock Sanitary Board, and other boards and he is the state Supreme Court reporter. Other state officials probably have as many connections as do the attorney general.

State officials compose the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District. With the connections and duties that are suggested above, it is no wonder that double agents as their physical ability to tract efficiently all the duties assigned to them under the law.

The singular thing is that the state officials have asked to be relieved of any of their connections and duties.

State Treasurer J. C. Luning and Comptroller Amos have been on the several state boards for 10 years. They have not heard that they question the physical capacity to do efficiently all of the things called for them by the statutes. Commissioner of Agriculture May sell his office and farm himself with the duties of that position, and then sought election that he might continue to deal with all of the multifarious affairs of the state. And so with the other commissioners. Martin is probably the only state official who doubts the ability of any human being to be omnipresent, omniscient and omnivorous.

Administration of the Everglades entrusted to a state board, has been under way for nearly 20 years; informed and fair-minded men have estimated that the costs of the work so far done have double been done for, but the end of the work or the final cost are not in sight, and the finances of the district are in such shape that a substantial portion of the tax revenue he ought to, regard as humiliating, if of going about begging for financial aid.

The present and prospective needs of public works, state and the situation of Everglades Drainage District certainly warrant action by the Legislature that will relieve the members of the board of some of their connections and duties.

## WORK

Of gifts that heaven's giving  
To man who needs a lift,  
The blessed gift of living  
Is not the greatest gift.  
The joy of what we're doing  
Is not alone the fruit—  
More joy's in the pursuing  
Than fruits of the pursuit.

We always find some shrinking.  
They're found in every place;  
They try to keep from working  
At a task, a work they're doing  
But when they're desiring  
Was given them to use  
They soon would be found tiring,  
Some honest work they'd choose.

Work takes away our sorrow,  
It makes one really strong;  
Presents us with the more  
And keeps us from the wrong.  
Then why should we abuse it,  
This blessed gift of ours.  
In trying to refuse it  
By wasting nothing more.

—FRANK FRIEND.

## IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

"Bob" Taylor, for many years a figure in Tennessee politics, serving as governor and later as United States senator, used to tell a story in his lectures and political speeches, which they will remember, a recent act of the Tennessee legislature. The story ran something like this: A mountaineer came down into the "settlement" and inquired as to the best way to walk to town. The legislator had enacted a bill making another month into the year, making the year 13 months long instead of 12. The new, added month was a winter month. "I had just enough fodder to last until spring, as it was!" the mountaineer mourned.

The Associated Press dispatches announced that the Tennessee legislature has passed and the governor has signed a bill forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution in any tax-supported school. The dispatches add, "Heavy load of bills." Florida investments in magazines and other publications of national circulation. Some reminiscences of Mr. Miller's early experiences as related by Colonel Harrison. He has risen from the N. E. First street are printed in the Miami Herald.

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Money was scarce in Miami in those days, and Captain Harrison, "and it was difficult to find money in those days." At this time Mr. Waller was retired. Mr. Miller, J. Homer, Mr. Miller, and several others went into business together, having an office in the Merritt and Harris Building, a firm that presented them. G. L. Miller saw the great need of getting money here in order to finance building operations.

MADE GOOD DEAL  
OUT OF A BAD ONE

Stuck With Undrained  
Land, Kansas Teacher  
Becomes Financier

## BUILDER OF MIAMI

Bit of History of Early  
Day Operations In  
the Everglades

A many-paged section of the Miami Herald of late was devoted to the operations of G. L. Miller of the city and the bond swindlers company, which has financed many of the big buildings in South Florida. Mr. Miller has branch offices in Atlanta, New York and other cities, and is a heavy investor. Florida investments in magazines and other publications of national circulation. Some reminiscences of Mr. Miller's early experiences as related by Colonel Harrison. He has risen from the N. E. First street are printed in the Miami Herald.

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## ROAD MEETING AT PAHOKEE TONIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Calls For Gathering of Citizens

### BIG VOTE WANTED

Voters Must Pay 1925 Poll Tax To Qualify For Election

Election on road bonds having been called by the board of county commissioners of the Everglades District. No 11, persons who want to vote for the bonds must have their poll taxes paid for the current year.

The importance of getting this vote on the road bonds was stressed at a meeting Wednesday night of the directors of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

To arouse interest in the election, a general meeting of citizens of East Beach was called the meeting to be held at Pahokee this Friday evening.

The county commissioners and the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce and civic organizations of that city will be thanked for their aid in bringing about the call for the election, under a motion adopted by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

Proposed division of the county was discussed but as no request for action on the subject had been made of the chamber no action was taken.

### PAHOKEE

The Woman's Club will serve sandwiches and coffee in Pahokee Bank building Saturday evening.

A revival will begin at Baptist church April 19th. Rev. J. E. Taylor of Miami, Fla., will assist the pastor, Rev. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Roberts and children and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Shepard, for the packing season. Mr. Roberts is a contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland are staying at the Elliott House. Mr. Strickland has charge of the Red Top packing house and this season, two car loads were packed there last week.

L. L. Davis packing house has begun to pack tomatoes.

Mr. Melville Lawrence is home for a few days.

S. E. and Leland Gamage motored to Arcadia and back last Saturday. Leonidas McMillan bought a pile driver and will begin work on the new dock as soon as the material arrives.

A donation of \$50 was given to the M. E. Orphan's Home by M. E. church Sunday school last Sunday.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. J. A. Hughes will be glad to know that she is improving from a very severe illness.

J. W. Einstrom, Joseph, Mo., is visiting his friend, J. F. Waters.

Mrs. G. H. Crawford and little Miriam came home Monday.

The hour long Easter program by the Sunday school at the Baptist church has been changed to 3 o'clock p. m. instead of 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody is invited.

A donation of \$35.25 was given to Baptist Orphan's Home and \$27.50 to missions by Baptist Sunday school.

Rev. Fred Tiffin preached at Indian town, Sunday. Robert Schroeder attended the service at Indiana town.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward of West Palm Beach were out here a few hours last week.

Mr. Louis Thompson and family of Kenner, La., have moved into the Rocker house.

J. W. Larimore went to Tampa last week on business.

Mr. Bushman, who has a restaurant at Canal Point, is to open one here next week in the old club building. We are glad to have a first class restaurant in our town.

Mr. Easter hats still keep coming at York's Store. They go as fast as they come.

Leave orders at Highway Store for transferring lumber from Miami from Pahokee to Sand Cut. High-speed 50 ft. truss, 75 hamper capacity. 30 minutes from Pahokee to Sand Cut.

## DRAINAGE BOARD HAS DRAFTED BILL

In his message to the legislature, delivered Wednesday, Governor Martin said of the Everglades:

"The state is deeply committed to the reclaiming of this vast domain, larger in area than the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. The project is of gigantic proportions and already millions of dollars have been expended upon the undertaking. Many more millions will be required before it is completed. There can be no turning back. Finance and management is the task of the drainage board and one is for the legislature to deal with. The drainage board, after exhaustive study and investigation of the problem, has made its present measures which will be submitted to you for your consideration and which the members of this board believe will provide the necessary funds to speed up this important work."

### UNION CHURCH

Notice of a public meeting at Pahokee will be given to all persons interested in the Union church building, which is located beside the county road at the intersection of sections 18 and 13. Pahokee, will be held in the Baptist church, Pahokee, Saturday afternoon, April 14, at 3 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to instruct the trustees of the building in regard to its future disposal.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Legislature of 1925, will at the Regular Session, be requested to pass Special Acts relating to the following:

1. An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Palm Beach Drainage District, Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars par value, to liquidate outstanding indebtedness of the District.

2. An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Highlands Glades Drainage District, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars par value, to provide funds to complete the work under its present Plan of Reclamation, or any scheme of Plan of Reclamation, or any system of dikes and pumping that may be adopted for said Highlands Glades Drainage District.

50-604

This February 17, 1925.

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Departure from West Palm Beach

## Southbound

No. 87 All Pullman	8:50 AM
No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers	11:15 AM
No. 39 Coaches-Sleepers	8:05 PM
No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers	9:15 AM
No. 33 All Pullman	7:35 PM
No. 35 Coaches and Pullman	9:30 PM
No. 29 Coaches and Parlor	9:35 PM

## Northbound

No. 88 All Pullman	11:15 AM
No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers	7:45 AM
No. 30 Coaches and Parlor	7:45 AM
No. 34 All Pullman	11:15 AM
No. 36 Coaches-Sleepers	7:45 AM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers	7:10 PM
No. 30 Coaches-Sleepers	9:05 PM
No. 40 All Pullman	9:30 PM

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## SOUTH BAY

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three good towns built in the  
Everglades. South Bay, on the  
South Shore of Lake Okeechobee,  
will be one of them.The South Shore lands are  
some of the richest and are located  
in the very heart of the  
Everglades.This land in the next few  
years will be the most valuable  
land in the South. In the next  
five years with the improvements  
now started, we will be  
surprised ourselves, along with  
the whole world.Do not write. Come and stay  
long enough to see conditions as  
they are now. Then you can  
imagine just what will  
take place in a very short time.I know the South Shore of  
Lake Okeechobee.

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## SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, April 7—Lots sales in  
South Bay have been reported by Frank  
S. Lee, our real estate agent, are:  
Arthur Wells, 2 lots on Bolles avenue;  
F. L. Brock, 2 lots on Bolles avenue;  
Lewis Gray, 1 lot on Bolles avenue;  
L. L. Hartline of Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
2 lots on Lake avenue; J. W. Hartline  
of Chattanooga, Tenn., 1 lot on Lake  
avenue; Miss Christine Lyons, 2 lots  
on Bolles avenue; Mrs. M. E. Church,  
2 lots on Bolles avenue; Jack  
Forbes of Rita, 2 lots on Bolles avenue;  
John M. Burwell of Fort Lauderdale,  
1 lot on North Avenue; H. C. Hooper  
of Fort Lauderdale, 2 lots on  
2nd avenue; F. R. Oliver of Fort Lauderdale,  
2 lots on 2nd avenue.

Bear shipments from South Bay in  
car loads lots of tomatoes are being

picked now and prospects look

good for car load shipments to start

within the next few days.

The one building contractor  
has the W. Hope house on Lake  
avenue almost finished and has taken  
contract to build a residence for F. S.  
Lee on Lake avenue. Lots are being  
cleared and several houses will be  
built at once.Steve Powell of the Champion Bridge  
Co. was out Sunday to inspect the work  
on the bridge at Miami. Lock C. E.  
Farmer took him in to South Bay and  
he returned to Lauderdale by car.Joe A. Youngblood, county superin-  
tendent visited our school the past  
week to enquire about conditions  
of our high school.Miss Esther Farmer, who is in  
charge of our Easter program, says  
everything is going fine and if nothing  
happens will have a splendid program  
with an excellent program.What's the matter with our baseball  
fans around the fake? We would like  
to see you get going again.

## TORY ISLAND

TORY ISLAND, April 6—While  
going over the territory north of Chosen  
Tuesday Ross Winnie had the misfor-  
tune to step into a live trap. Carl  
in with him dislodged his left leg.  
He managed to get home with the help  
of friends. Thinking it only a sprain,  
he went to bed in hopes of getting all  
right in a few days. But he did not  
move so on Friday he went to West  
Palm Beach and had it set. He is able  
to get about the house with the aid of  
a crutch and we hope to see him all  
right again.

O. Ward of Little Kraemer Island  
has entered his two boys in the Tory  
Island school, bringing them over each  
morning and coming for them in the  
evening.

J. W. Ives of Little Kraemer Island  
called on Ross Winnie Thursday after-

noon.

Wilson Winnie and three friends from  
Cape Coral Sunday, in West Palm  
Beach.Larry Ryan, W. J. Drummelmann and  
E. O. Patterson of Miami were at  
Ross Winnie's for a week end fishing.On Thursday evening Mrs. Ross  
Katie Petersen's birthday. Those who  
enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs.  
J. D. Bess, the family of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. W. A. Reid,  
Mrs. Esther and Elizabeth, E. T. King,  
Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Winnie and family  
and Miss Petersen. Playing cards  
were enjoyed and at midnight all  
were called to the dining room to see  
the birthday cake ablaze with candles. Miss  
Petersen blew out the candles and  
then the cake. Coffe and cakes were served  
and the guests departed, wishing Miss  
Petersen many birthdays.
W. A. Reid is spending a few days  
with his family.

## CHOSEN

CHOSEN, April 5—Mr. and Mrs.  
Watts of West Palm Beach are here  
on a lake with their little boat fishing  
this week and making headquarters at  
Chosen.

A Mr. F. Lee representing W. F. Lee  
and Company had a meeting at the  
school house to talk over tomato pack-  
ing. Mr. Lee is going to put up two  
packing houses on the canal side of  
the canal. Thursday night another  
meeting was held at the school house  
and only a few were present. No  
one seems to know just why a what  
for the meeting was called but results  
will be known later.

With the competition this year it  
looks as though there will be a good price  
paid for tomatoes as three packing  
companies are going to pack here this  
year.

Morris Hart returned from Miami  
Friday with his little skeeter body all  
painted green and a yellow green and  
now has the prettiest and speediest car  
around the lake. If you don't think so  
try him for a race.

There has been an unusual lot of  
travel from Chosen through the farms  
to South Bay this giving a glimpse of  
what would be if he had the cross state  
road finished.

## BOAT ALL PAINTED UP

Arthur Fitzhugh's boat, Palm, known  
all through the Everglades has been  
painted in Steinmole Sun Dance colors,  
made up as gorgeously as a "flapper"  
welding a lipstick and a box of rouge.  
The boat is dedicated to the  
completeness of having a  
carter's packing house and similar

## THE EVERGLADES NEWS, CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

## LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

	LAKE GROUP		COASTAL GROUP		CALOOSA GROUP	
Sunday	UPPER POOL	191	187	190	189	191
Monday	LOWER POOL	153	150	149	150	146
Tuesday	UPPER POOL	192	187	191	189	187
Wednesday	LOWER POOL	153	150	149	150	145
Thursday	UPPER POOL	192	188	189	188	189
Friday	UPPER POOL	193	188	188	187	187
Saturday	UPPER POOL	151	149	187	190	189
March 27	LOWER POOL	151	150	151	150	148
March 28	LOWER POOL	152	150	151	150	148

## SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, April 4—During a  
visit made to South Bay recently by S.  
W. Hiatt, the new county farm demon-  
stration agent, he was accompanied by  
R. A. Carlton, agricultural agent for  
the Seaboard Air Line Railroad which  
has the Seaboard Agricultural Experiment  
Station at Lake Wales. Both of the visitors  
addressed a meeting of farmers and other residents  
at the school house.

In the course of his talk Mr. Hiatt  
pointed out that the Florida Everglades  
could become the garden spot of the  
country but that the days of shipshod  
planting of large acreage that cannot  
be easily harvested have passed and in  
order to keep pace with the growing  
demands of living which other industries have kept  
pace with must agriculture be modernized  
and the farmer must be educated. Our latest  
methods are backward enough at best in  
comparison with other industries.

The matter of pests is a concern.  
These are increasing as the country is  
settled and will continue to increase,  
therefore measures of control must be  
practiced, although no entire cure is  
possible. As pests do not occur  
every season, it is necessary to take  
measures to meet them by repressive measures.  
In discussion it was brought  
up that the diseases and insects live  
over from one year to another and  
breed in vegetation and other places  
over the winter. This may be partly  
eliminated by cleaning up—by cultivation  
and growing of legumes in summer.  
The summer legume is a great  
factor, also will help on the green  
weeds and when turned under is a  
great source of fertilizer that produces  
vigorous plants that may outgrow  
pests. Then, the use of spray is  
effective and economical. The question  
of practice was well thrashed out with the  
help of Mr. Carlton who told of the  
results of practical experience with special  
sprays. They are to be used in a  
diluted, sulphur for mildew; and nematicide  
for aphid or for the "bean hopper" or  
white fly and also for aphids, and arsenate  
for rootworms.

Mr. Hiatt distributed some bulletins  
and will send out more information  
to anyone who would like to ask  
him for it. As he doesn't know our  
wants he can do very little for us unless  
we tell him our troubles and what  
we want him to do.

Our drainage boys have at last come  
to life with the drying off of the flood  
and are now at Miami looking on the  
ditching and preparing to begin  
ditching around the lock.

Eric Hartline has returned from  
Montevideo where he attended the academy.  
He returned to take his father's  
place at the lock while E. L. Hartline  
spends some time at Safety Harbor, a  
Florida beach resort, in the hope that it  
will help him to recuperate.

How about our high school? Are  
we going to have one or not?

The South Bay school has the following  
teachers: Mrs. F. M. Dietrich, Mrs. A. E. Welch,  
Mrs. C. O. Price, Mrs. A. F. McCall, Mrs. C. O. Price,  
Mrs. J. D. Daniels, Mrs. C. O. Price,  
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Notice is hereby given that an election  
will be held in Special Tax District  
Number 1 of Palm Beach County,  
Florida, on the 5th day of April, 1925,  
for the purpose of electing three  
trustees to hold office until 1928 and to  
fix the number of mills of district tax  
to be said district for the succeeding two  
years.

J. A. YOUNGBLOOD,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
A. S. ANDERSEN, Chairman,  
(Seal)

Notice is hereby given that the Legislature  
of the State of Florida at its next  
regular session, a proposed bill incorporating  
the Town of Canal Point, Florida,  
to include the following described territory  
in Palm Beach County, Florida:

The West Half (W1-2) of fractional  
Section Twenty-three (23), the North  
Half (N1-2) of fractional Section  
Twenty-four (24), the South  
Half (S1-2) of the Southwest Quarter  
(SW1-4) of Section Twenty-six (26),  
all of fractional Section Twenty-seven  
(27), the West Half (W1-2) and the  
West Half (W1-2) of the Northeast  
Quarter (NE1-4) of Section Thirteen  
(13), the South Half (S1-2) of  
Section Thirty-three (33), all in Township  
Forty-one (41), South, Range Thirty-  
seven (37) East.

L. D. Simon, Attorney.

3-20, 27; 4-3, 10, 17, 24; 5-1, 8, 15.

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## RUBBER OUTLOOK GOOD IN FLORIDA, SAYS FIRESTONE

FORT MYERS, March 28.—Is there a possibility that Florida may see much of its area transformed into plantations producing rubber? To this query Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, replied: "We cannot tell what the future may hold for us."

It is known that Mr. Firestone has been interested, in no small degree in the possibilities of rubber growing in Florida, and this week he had several representatives with him in Fort Myers among them M. A. Cheek, who has spent about two decades in the Far East for the Firestone Company and is regarded as one of the most expert rubber plantation men in the world.

Mr. Cheek made a thorough examination of the rubber trees growing on the properties of Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford here, and when asked what his conclusions were, he said:

"Well, those trees certainly look good to me. I have seen none in the Federated Malay States, Java or Sumatra that are comparable. Of course there are many things to be considered before one would venture the prediction as to whether or not rubber could be produced in Florida on a financially paying basis."

"The climate appears to me to be admirable for the growing of rubber, and I should say the soil seems to be adapted to the growth of these trees. There certainly is a market for rubber here. Rubber trees seem to be 'at home' here."

Mr. Firestone and his party left Fort Myers Friday for the United States department of agriculture, experimental farms at Beltsville, Md., and the U. S. Botanical Gardens, Coconut Grove, where they will confer with Alfred Keys, government man in charge of the field, where several species of rubber trees are thought to be most promising.

The department of agriculture has instructed Mr. Keys to advise Mr. Firestone, his stock and others all in

formation available, and after spending the day with the government farm Mr. Cheek says he believes he will have come to some definite conclusion regarding the possibilities of Florida becoming a rubber plantation district. The Lateline rubber farm, about 35 miles from Fort Myers, also was visited.

Mr. Firestone, late in 1922, became active when the British colonial rubber empire was about to become operative. He foresaw the critical position in which America would be placed, and asked the United States government to take some action. He presented his views to the government with the result that congress appropriated a half million dollars for surveys of new sources of rubber supply. Expeditions were sent to various parts of the world. Mr. Firestone at his own expense equipped several expeditions, investigating the Philippines, Mexico, Central America, Liberia and other areas. The Liberian proposition was abandoned in Liberia on the west coast of Africa, making a thorough examination of the rubber growing possibilities, and information gathered in that country and its indications are promising. If the Liberian proposition proves successful Mr. Firestone said that he felt sure he would arrange to enter into that field on a large scale. He said: "If Liberia gives us the promise we feel it can give in the way of rubber production, well, just what this will mean to Florida and the rubber manufacturers in this country can only be conjectured."

"For our interests today control about 85 per cent of the world's production of rubber," said Mr. Firestone.

"While America consumes practically 25 per cent of the world's supply, the high restriction act limits the production and exportation, and of course the price has been rising steadily. High

interest rates mean cancellation of automobile purchases, this means curtailment

of oil and gasoline purchases. Business will be affected all around. Our great trans-transportation program in the United States will feel the effects

America must be freed from foreign

domination of this very important commodity—rubber."

"Perhaps Florida will be a great factor in helping America solve a problem in this crisis. I certainly hope so."

There is interesting news on every page. You will miss something important if you merely glance over the paper.

## BAMBOO PLANT IS PUT TO MANY USES

### Its Sprout Is Basis of Savory Chop Suey, American Dish Of Chinese Origin

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Chicago celebrates the two-cent anniversary of chop suey, and institutes "how a luncheon fad among State street shopkeepers literally transformed hillside landscapes in Japan and China."

Chop suey is a stodge to China—it is as American as the ice cream soda or "hot dog" but its making requires bamboo sprouts from China and Japan," says a bulletin of the Washington Geographic Society. When the United States began buying the scurvy sprouts the effect upon the thrifty farmers of Honshu and Kiangsu was akin to the Nippon's great famine, acres of weeds turned to wheat. "Edible bamboo" had been scrub bamboo: soon its yield was "timber bamboo."

"Of course it did not take an American food fancy to show the Orient that bamboo sprouts were good eating. The Japanese variety of the grass which yields most sprouts is sprout is 'Moss'—a designation that refers to the 24 paragons of Chinese filial piety."

"Once a widowed mother, so the story goes, fell ill in mid-winter, and longed for a bit of bamboo shoots. Her despondent son dug them in the snow to find them for her, and the gods rewarded his piety by raising up shoots that grew to an amazing size. Japanese artists have depicted the Jack-and-the-bamboo story in perpetuity in their drawings of the boy, Moso."

The actual facts about the bamboo are fabulously enough that a grass, which provides a host of more human uses than any tree. One root may project a hundred straight, polished, jointed stems into the air; these grow as high as 100 feet; and their rate of growth has been marked at more than two feet a day.

A Chinese or Japanese family eat bamboo, sleep under it, sail the river on it, write on it, pen on paper, make it into a comb that hair in it, cut their food with it, pipe with it, and make their bird cages of it. Western people multiplied its uses by their invention of bamboo for airplanes, flutes, fishing, porch screen and phonograph needles."

"Bamboo has been called one of nature's most valuable gifts to man, particularly of Kiangsu, Peiping, China, and in large tracts of rural Japan it would not be amiss to speak of the bamboo age; keeping in mind however, that 'bamboo civilization' is much farther advanced than the 'date palm civilization' of the Sahara or the 'coconut palm civilizations' of the South Sea Islands."

"The ancient bamboos are true grasses. They send underground stems long distances through the soil, binding it together with hard, flintlike root stalks, or rhizomes. From this network of rhizomes the stems grow upward the most rapid-growing shoots of any plant known. While the shoots are so fresh and tender that they can be snipped off with the hand and eaten raw, to a bamboo-like delicacy, bamboo wood is the strongest known timber for its weight and its hard, siliceous exterior makes it serve for knives and whetstones."

"Despite its numerous uses the grass is valued also for its beauty. The trees of China and Japan lend a charm to many homes. They are a source of delicate green foliage, which whether seen against the skyline or backed by a darker mass of forest, always give a peculiar softness to the scene."

"Marketers of scores of manufactured products would be inconvenienced if they were deprived of bamboo; epidemics would be saddened but the small boy could be desolated if the million of bamboo poles shipped here every year were cut off. What would he do for his fishing rods?"

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## BUILDING THE "MISSING LINK"

From The Palm Beach Post

The board of county commissioners has called an election for May 12 for the purpose of testing sentiment on a good road bond issue of \$500,000. This is the sum that is necessary to complete the good roads program for the Everglades section of Palm Beach county.

Chief among the projects covered in the proposed issue is completion of the cross-state highway from Belle Glade westward to the county line and connecting this with a proposed roadway reaching to the west coast. This strip of road, it is estimated, will cost \$40,000, or practically one-half of the amount asked for in the May 12 issue.

When viewed in the light of regional benefits both for the region through which this roadway is to run and for the good of the country at large, it is evident that little if any opposition has been received for the expense incurred in carrying the present roadway so far as Belle Glade. Of course there aridly could be opposition, but what is present is only a slight one, as there scarcely could be the present development of that intensely fertile section, even all of this is but slight in the light of the tremendous benefit that will come to only those acres already fruitful but to those that will be opened by the new extension.

There can be no development without transportation, and there can be no transportation without roadways. Roads produce settlements, settlements grow into villages and towns, and this means that the country will blossom, and when the Everglades section begins to blossom in earnest, when thousands of cars pour eastward and westward through this prolifically rich region, it will be good for every farmer, every business man, and it will be good for every business man in every city and town in Palm Beach county.

The other roads projected in this long article are secondary names, but are none the less important in the upbuilding of the county's roadway system. On the east shore of Lake Okeechobee are Canal Point and Pahokee. With the roads now being completed but canal transportation, these two towns have grown wonderfully well and solid. An impetus in the growth of each came with the opening of the Canal Highway, and the county has not provided a north and south road from Canal Point to Belle Glade to reach the more readily farmed lands bordering on the south of the lake.

The people of Palm Beach county at this time could do nothing better for themselves than to throw their full support back on this bond issue. The past year has been a fruitful one in this respect, and there is no reason to doubt that the same will continue. There has been tremendous activity in every field. Values in the cities and towns have increased two and three times and values in the rural communities have done the

same. There is a newly launched movement to spend a huge sum in reclaiming Florida. Undoubtedly this will be done and more thousands of persons will come pouring across the Florida boundaries than ever before. And they are going to locate where there are good roads everywhere, not sectional.

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would be the ones to realize first from these profits. It would not be those who would pay the taxes under the proposed plan that would benefit thereby. The state owns one million acres of land within the drainage area and should make its own provisions for reclaiming these lands by a bond issue and let the future results of sales of land care for the bonds.

The present activity in the sale of Everglades lands should warrant such a decision on the part of the state and prevent any disaster to the state and the people of the state. Measures such as those as a heavy tax, such as the drainage tax would impose. The fact that the south east coast is becoming a valuable state asset through a miraculous progress

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## GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station,  
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Record of temperature, rainfall and  
evaporation at Belle Glade Experiment  
Station for months ending April 4, 1925.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain.	Evapo- ration
29	69	38	0.00	0.181
30	73	47	0.00	0.251
31	75	43	0.00	0.251
1	71	38	0.00	0.214
2	74	35	0.00	0.200
3	76	40	0.00	0.198
4	81	41	0.00	0.197

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

## Observations

Report of meteorological observa-  
tions made by the undersigned as a  
cooperative observer of the Weather  
Bureau of the U. S. Department of  
Agriculture during the week ending

April 5, 1925.

Date High Low Rain

30 74 51 -----

31 76 45 -----

1 74 47 -----

2 77 42 -----

3 81 45 -----

4 82 50 -----

5 75 69 -----

H. P. PETERSON,  
Cooperative Observer.

## Canal Point

Temperature, sunshine and rainfall  
record at Canal Point, Fla., for week  
ending April 5, 1925.

Date High Low Rain

30 76 50 -----

31 72 49 -----

1 75 45 -----

2 77 45 -----

3 80 60 -----

4 81 43 -----

5 76 53 -----

Average 77 49 -----

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